

FOREST ORDER NO. 02-23-17
CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST
SAN DIEGO RIVER GORGE/CEDAR CREEK FALLS CLOSURE AREA

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(a) and (b), and to provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Palomar Ranger District of the Cleveland National Forest. This Order is effective from July 24, 2023, through July 26, 2023.

1. Going into or being upon the San Diego River Gorge/Cedar Creek Falls Closure Area. The boundary of the San Diego River Gorge/Cedar Creek Falls Closure Area begins at and includes the San Diego River Gorge Trailhead, then continues east and north along the Cleveland National Forest boundary to West Side Road (Forest Road No. 13S10), then continues northeast along West Side Road (Forest Road No. 13S10) for 0.5 miles, then continues east at bearing of 94.8 degrees for 1.81 miles to the Saddleback Trailhead, at the intersection of Eagle Peak Road (Forest Road No. 13S06) and Cedar Creek Road (Forest Road No. 13S11), then continues south at a bearing of 166.5 degrees for 1.3 miles to its intersection with the summit of Eagle Peak, then continues southwest at a bearing of 254.2 degrees for 1.6 miles to its intersection with the northeast boundary corner of the Capitan Grande Indian Reservation, then continues northwest at a bearing of 313.5 degrees for 1.76 miles back to the starting point, as shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e).
2. Being on National Forest System road 13S06 within the San Diego River Gorge/Cedar Creek Falls Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e).
3. Being on National Forest System trails T13SR2E or T14SR2E within the San Diego River Gorge/Cedar Creek Falls Closure Area, as shown on the attached map. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Any Federal, State or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a Forest Service Permit No. FS-7700-48 (Permit for Use of Roads, Trails, or Areas Restricted by Regulation or Order), specifically exempting them from this Order.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 C.F.R. Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. § 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Done at San Diego, California, this _____ day of _____, 2023

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Forest Supervisor